

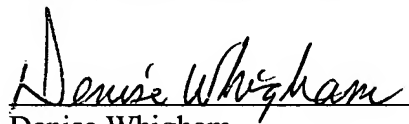
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This disclosure consists of references listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

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